

## 2009 Finalists

### Indiana Teacher of the Year

<p><b>Stacy Baugh</b>  Grades 9-12/Biology, Oceanography and Zoology  Community Schools of Frankfort  Frankfort High School  Dr. Kay Antonelli, principal  Dr. Kevin Caress, superintendent</p> <p>BS – Ball State University  MA – Ball State University</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Ann Murphy</b>  Grade 7/English  New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation  Highland Hills Middle School  Steve Griffin, principal  Dr. Dennis Brooks, superintendent</p> <p>BS - Indiana University (English Education)  BS - IUPUI (Secondary Education)</p>
<p><b>Mary Lou Cox</b>  Grade 8/Science  MSD of Washington Township  Eastwood Middle School  Sylvia Lane, principal  Dr. James Mervilde, superintendent</p> <p>BA/BS – Purdue University  M.B.A. – DePaul University</p>	<p><b>Samara Newnam</b>  Grade 5/Gifted/Talented  Muncie Community Schools  Storer Elementary Schools  Ingrid Grubb, principal  Dr. Eric King, superintendent</p> <p>BS – Ball State University  MA – Ball State University</p>
<p><b>Tania Harman</b>  Grades 1 and 2/ENL  South Bend Community School Corporation  Warren Primary Center  Carla Killelea, principal  James Kapsa, superintendent</p> <p>BS – Bethel College  MS – Indiana University, South Bend</p>	<p><b>Denise Oaks</b>  Grade 8/Language Arts and Reading  Fort Wayne Community Schools  Lakeside Middle School  Carlton Mable, principal  Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent</p> <p>BA – Valparaiso University  MA – Indiana Wesleyan University</p>
<p><b>Kevin Jehl</b>  Grades 11 and 12/Social Studies  East Allen County Schools  Leo Jr./Sr. High School  Dr. Mark Daniel, principal  Dr. M. Kay Novotny, superintendent</p> <p>BS – Ball State University  MA – Indiana University</p>	<p><b>Monica Plantan</b>  Grade 6/Language Arts and Mathematics  Zionsville Community Schools  Zionsville Middle School  Sean Conner, principal  Dr. Scott Robison, superintendent</p> <p>Associate of Arts – Illinois Valley Community College  BS – Illinois State University  MS – Illinois State University</p>
<p><b>Lorinda Kline</b>  Grades 7 and 8/Mathematics  Warsaw Community Schools  Edgewood Middle School  JoElla Smyth, principal  Ralph Bailey, interim superintendent</p> <p>BS – Indiana University, Southeast  MS – Indiana University, Southeast</p>	<p><b>Kathy Wertz</b>  Grade 5/Mathematics  Prairie Heights Community School Corporation  Prairie Heights Middle School  Brenda Rummel, principal  Dr. Paul Thomas, superintendent</p> <p>BS – Tri-State University  MS – Indiana University</p>